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- A. USNATO 0157, DTG 130844Z JAN 77
- B. USNATO 0351, DTG 211604Z JAN 77
- C. USNATO 0362, DTG 211718Z JAN 77
- D. USNATO 0363, DTG 211743Z JAN 77
- E. USNATO 0369, DTG 211828Z JAN 77

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1. WE SUGGEST THAT DRC DISCUSSION OF APPROACH TO MINIS-
TERIAL GUIDANCE CENTER INITIALLY ON (A) REVIEW OF
MILITARY APPRECIATION (MCM-85-76, PARTICULARLY PARA 28),
(B) HOW TO ADDRESS IMPLEMENTATION OF FLEXIBILITY MEASURES
IN MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE, (C) HOW TO DEAL WITH RESOURCE
GUIDANCE, AND (D) HOW TO STRENGTHEN GUIDANCE WITH RESPECT

TO ALLIANCE COOPERATION IN DEFENSE RATIONALIZATION,
STANDARDIZATION, INTEROPERABILITY AND OTHER COOPERATIVE
PROGRAMS AIMED AT ENSURING THE BEST USE OF AVAILABLE
RESOURCES.

2. FYI. WE BELIEVE EARLY DISCUSSION OF DETAILED THEMES
OUTLINED IN MUMFORD'S PAPER (REF C) COULD LEAD TO DIFFUSION
OF COVERAGE. WE THINK MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE SHOULD CON-
TINUE TO EMPHASIZE THE PRIORITY STEPS NEEDED TO IMPROVE
NATO FORCES IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT READING OF THE THREAT,

AND DEAL WITH THE PROVISION OF RESOURCES (INCLUDING
COOPERATION IN BEST USE OF RESOURCES) NECESSARY TO SUP-
PORT THESE STEPS. WE WOULD PREFER MORE PROCEDURAL AP-
PROACH DESCRIBED PARA 1 ABOVE FOR EARLY DRC DISCUSSION
IN ORDER TO KEEP US OPTIONS OPEN IN THIS PRELIMINARY
PHASE (PARA 3, REF D). END FYI.
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